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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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Request For Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal Address to: MS RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22310-1450	Application Number	10/082,286-Conf. #5340
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	First Named Inventor	Atsushi Takane
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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.

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